GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4473
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2001
FUNDS FROM DIESEL CESS FOR RURAL ROADS
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated from the diesel cess to the State Governments for the development of rural roads during each of the last two years and till date, State-wise;

(b) whether the State Governments, particularly Gujarat, have submitted any proposals for the development of rural roads;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) In the year 2000-01, Rs.2500 crore (50% of the Diesel Cess) was allocated for Rural Roads. The details of funds allocated to the States/ Union Territories in the year 2000-01 are annexed.

(b) to (d) Project proposals received from all the States, including Gujarat. They were considered and funds released to the tune of Rs. 2435 crore. A sum of Rs.59.81 crore was released to Gujarat.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4473 admitted for reply on 17.4.2001.

#	STATES/UNION TERRITORIES	AMOUNT (Rs. in crore)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	195
2	BIHAR	150
3	CHHATISGARH	92
4	GOA	5
5	GUJARAT	60
6	HARYANA	20
7	HIMACHAL PRADESH	60
8	JAMMU & KASHMIR	20
9	JHARKHAND	110
10	KARNATAKA	95
11	KERALA	20
12	MADHYA PRADESH	218
13	MAHARASHTRA	130
14	ORISSA	180
15	PUNJAB	25
16	RAJASTHAN	140
17	TAMIL NADU	154
18	UTTAR PRADESH	320
19	UTTARANCHAL	60
20	WEST BENGAL	135
21	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	10
22	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	5
23	DAMAN & DIU	5
24	DELHI	5
25	LAKSHADWEEP	5
26	PONDICHERRY	5

NORTH-EASTERN STATES

27	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	41
28	ASSAM	75
29	MANIPUR	40
30	MEGHALAYA	35
31	MIZORAM	20
32	NAGALAND	20
33	SIKKIM	20
34	TRIPURA	25
	TOTAL	2500